

<b>Mission Area</b>
Minimize the damage, and assist in the recovery, from terrorist attacks that do occur within the United States.
Prevent terrorist attacks within the United States.
Reduce the vulnerability of the United States to terrorism.
Carry out all functions of entities transferred to the Department, including by acting as a focal point regarding natural and manmade crises and emergency planning.
Ensure that the overall economic security of the United states is not diminished by efforts, activities, and programs aimed at securing the homeland.
Monitor connections between illegal drug trafficking and terrorism, coordinate efforts to sever such connections, and otherwise contribute to efforts to interdict illegal drug trafficking.
Ensure functions of the agencies and subdivisions within the Department that are not related directly to securing the homeland are not diminished or neglected except by a specific explicit Act of Congress.

### **Focus Areas**

<b>Focus Area</b>	<b>Alignment definition</b>
Targeting	Application of patterns and assessing of risks to determine whether additional protective measures are called for.
Intelligence Information	Includes the fusion of intelligence (actually creating patterns of vulnerability, threat, risk).
Identity credentialing	This focus area includes objects that determine, ensure, or issue identity related products (licenses, manifests).
Readiness and recovery	This focus area includes objects that promote the country's ability to manage and recover from events.
Enterprise solutions	This focus area includes objects that are administrative in nature such as back office operations.
Infrastructure	This focus area includes objects that support the connectivity and networks.
Information security	Includes the protection, detection, and mitigation of threats to the information processed, stored and transmitted by information systems.